

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Express daily (except Sunday)	3.30
Mail Train	3.15
Arrive except Sunday	3.00
Depart at head of Main street	3.00
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.	

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R.R.

Arrives	Leaves
N. O. Mail (daily)	1.30
Express (daily ex. Sunday)	1.15
Freight (daily ex. Sunday)	4.30
Depart at foot of Main street	
Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison.	

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Arrives	Leaves
Mail Train daily	1.40
Freight and Accommodation daily	8.00
Sleeping cars on mail train. Ticket offices, Louisville Depot, 287 Main (cor. Madison) and 278 Main street.	
W. E. SMITH, Act'g Gen'l Sup't.	

PADUCAH AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD.

Arrives	Leaves
Mail and Freight Train	4.15 p.m.
Arrives	9.00 a.m.
The mail and freight train leaves Covington for Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and returns to Covington at 7 p.m. Trains leaving Memphis will start from the Underwriters' Warehouse.	
M. BURKE, Sup't.	

RAILROADS.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

COMMERCIAL

Sunday, July 25, 1875.

AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TRAINS will arrive and depart as follows (Memphis time):

Mail train leaves L. & N. & Gt. S. R. R. Depot (daily) 3:35 p.m.

Arrives (daily) 1:40 a.m.

New Pullman Palace cars on Mail trains from this date, June 6, 1875.

For further information and tickets, apply at Memphis and Louisville Ticket Depot, head of Main street, No. 287 Main street, corner Madison, and 278 Main street.

W. E. SMITH, Sup't.

J. H. PERRY, Gen'l Tkt. Ag't.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Passenger Ag't.

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LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

—AND—

Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE.

Express train leaves daily (except Sunday)	3:30 a.m.
Mail train leaves daily	1:00 a.m.
Accommodation leaves daily (except Sunday)	5:00 p.m.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains.	
For tickets or information, apply at Ticket Office, 287 Main, northwest corner of Madison street.	
JOHN T. FLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.	
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.	721

ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT

—FROM—

Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis

NEW YORK,

—VIA THE—

LITTLE MIAMI, PAN HANDLE and Pennsylvania Route.

Shortest and Quickest to all Eastern Cities.

DAILY

4 THROUGH TRAINS.

THROUGH FROM Cincinnati to New York IN 26 HOURS.

ALL SATURDAY TRAINS RUN through to New York without detention. Pullman's Palace Drawing-Room and Sleeping Cars on all through trains.

For Through Tickets, APPLY AT—

Ticket Offices Throughout the South and Southwest.

SIDNEY B. JONES, G. S. W. Pass. Ag't., Cincinnati, O.

125-1 G. P. and T. Ag't., Columbus, O.

LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI

Short Line Railroad

FOR CINCINNATI AND THE EAST!

The Quickest, Best and Only Route

Running Three Daily Lines

Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Coaches from Louisville to Cincinnati, Columbus, O., Pittsburg, Harrisburg,

PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and other Eastern cities WITHOUT CHANGE.

THE ONLY LINE WITH WHICH PASSENGERS from the South make Direct Connections at Louisville with Through Cars for New York. ARRIVING ONE TRAIN IN ADVANCE of all other lines. Time from Louisville to New York

Only Thirty-Two Hours.

This Line is Stone Ballasted and entirely FREE FROM DUST. Being equipped with the celebrated Westinghouse Safety Air-Brake, precludes all possibility of collisions.

ONLY ALL RAIL LINE

Between Louisville and Cincinnati, passing over the Great Iron Railway Bridge at Cincinnati.

Passengers via this Line avoid a tedious haul through Louisville, by changing Cars at Short Line Junction, three miles south of the city, where they can be served with an excellent meal at RUFFIN'S DINING HALL.

Trains of the Short Line make close connections with Trunk Lines at Cincinnati for all points North and East.

Tickets for sale VIA LOUISVILLE AND TIERHORN LINE at all ticket offices in the South and Southwest.

J. N. MACLEOD, Gen. Sup't.

S. S. PARKER, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Ag't.

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PROFESSIONAL.

L. B. MCFARLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 39 Madison Street,

MEMPHIS, . . . TENNESSEE.

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PUBLIC LEDGER.

Eight Dollars per Annum.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

Fifteen Cents per Week

VOL. XX. MEMPHIS, TENN.: MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1875. NO. 133

PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 13 Madison street.

The PUBLIC LEDGER is served to city subscribers by faithful carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK, payable weekly to the carriers. By mail (in advance): One year, \$8; six months, \$4; three months, \$2; one month, 75 cents. Postage free.

Newsdealers supplied at 25 cents per copy.

Weekly Public Ledger.

Published every Tuesday at \$2 per annum (in advance). Postage free.

Communications upon subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable.

Rejected manuscripts will not be returned.

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN DAILY:

First insertion	\$1.00 per square
Subsequent insertions	50 " "
For one week	3.00 " "
For two weeks	4.50 " "
For three weeks	6.00 " "
For one month	7.50 " "

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN WEEKLY:

First insertion	\$1.00 per square
Subsequent insertions	50 " "
Eight lines of nonpareil, solid, constitute a square.	

Displayed advertisements will be charged according to the space occupied, at above rates—there being twelve lines of solid type to the inch.

To regular advertisers we offer superior inducements, both as to rate of charges and manner of displaying their favors.

Names in local columns inserted for twenty cents per line for each insertion.

Special notices inserted for ten cents per line for each insertion.

Notices of deaths and marriages, twenty cents per line.

All bills for advertising are due when contracted and payable on demand.

All letters, whether upon business or otherwise, must be addressed to

E. WHITMORE, Publisher and Proprietor.

Duelling Prevented.

A way in which duelling was prevented in a French army at a certain time is recorded. The officers of the army were fighting each other continually or getting up little quarrels with the officers of other regiments. At last the War Office, wearied out of patience, changed the commanding officer. A colonel was sent to take charge, who said he would certainly do away with such nonsense. A few days after his arrival, two of the officers came to ask his permission to go out and fight. To the amazement of everybody he gave his consent; the officers went forth to fight, they slightly wounded each other, and "honour was satisfied," as the phrase goes upon these occasions. They were no sooner recovered than they received an order to wait upon the colonel. "You have to go out and fight again to-morrow," he said; and as they looked at him with questioning astonishment, he explained, "When officers fight in the regiment I have the honor to command, they kill. Go!" The officers went out again, and made right good holes in each other, which it took them six months to heal. The story is very horrible. They were sent out again and again, and at last they killed each other; but henceforth forever in that regiment, and a good many besides, there was an end of duelling. The fate of the young men who were thus sacrificed to bring about such a result was sad, but they brought it on themselves, inasmuch as, being fully aware that this colonel was sent to repress duelling, they chose almost on his arrival to demand that he should stultify himself and permit them to have their own way. It is, we have said, only on the condition of the duel being thoroughly in earnest and a fight to the death that it has a raison d'être in modern society; and the history of this French regiment proves that it flourishes in modern days chiefly on the credit of being innocuous. When the duel comes really to mean death, and not merely an exchange of shots, it must be an event of the rarest occurrence in refined society. We shall not undertake to kill each other without the most irresistible reasons, and if we can settle our quarrels without killing, we may laugh at the code of honor which insists on pistols. There is a comical story told of two Americans who settled their quarrel in a fashion which would have made the hair on a Parisian fencing-master bristle with horror, but which, nevertheless, had an inspiration of common sense in it. They were both in love with the same lady, and it became necessary to their feelings that they should fight for possession of her. One of the two must clearly be put out of the way. Yet why should they kill each other? They bore each other no malice; each would be glad the other should speed with some other fair one; they only insisted upon being left in sole possession of the lady in dispute. The question resolved itself to a simple issue— which was the better shot? And they determined to settle this question by shooting, not at each other, but at a tree. The tree was shot at; the inferior marksman perforce admitted that he would have been annihilated by his rival, and agreed to leave the country. Here were all the results of a duel obtained without its mock-heroics, and without more tragedy than belongs to all reconciliation.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

At what time was Adam born? Just before Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash constitute the law firm of Nash & Nash, of Columbia, Me.

The Pope has seen 104 cardinals die, but he just keeps on distributing the little red hats.

A ten-year-old Louisiana boy captured a burglar the other night. The burglar was probably a small one.

Tiger Tail, the sub-chief of the Seminole Indians in Florida, has three wives and two coal-black slaves.

An Illinois paper thus describes a thunder-bolt: "It first struck the lightning rod, slid down to the roof, ran up to the cellar, tore shingles off the weather-boarding, and went away without hurting anything."

Emily Faithful is reported as paying "a high compliment to American ladies," in one of her recent lectures. Emily was sharp enough to see, when she was here, that there were no longer any women in America.

A Texas editor says: "All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, are stupid. Poetry is uninspiring to a yokel; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast, who does not know one tune from another."

There are very few women in Havana, Cuba. Poor, downtrodden man doesn't have to hang on to the street car strap there, and the rudeness he is subjected to on the street crossings of other places is unknown in the Cuban capital.

An elephant in Paris has been taught to speak the word "papa," but he doesn't know what it means. If he should ever come to understand it, and then look around upon the present crop of fathers, he will make a horrible example of his teacher.

The coffee-planters of Ceylon are threatened with pecuniary ruin, the rats having seized their plantations, grass-hopper style. Not being able to import American music, they are trying to frighten off the invaders with the tontom, a home instrument.

The famous French surgeon Ricord, recently had a corn extracted by an operator in the neighborhood. After the operation the great surgeon drew from his pocket a 20 franc piece. "Oh, sir," cried the chiropodist with emotion, while declining the money, "there is no charge between professional brothers."

In Germany the keeping of dogs is not to be monopolized by poor men with thirteen children. Prince Albert Solms, a prominent idiot, who has been visiting the dog shows of England, has just imported a lot of canine stock, and others are following his example. If France will wait awhile she will be amply avenged, without going to the folly and expense of a war.

The bees have become very bold in E. Paso, Ill., and cluster around the beer faucets in the beer shops. A thirsty man who was drinking a glass of beer the other day was horrified to feel one of the insects fly into his mouth, apparently intent on having a sip of the beverage before it disappeared down his throat. He has not been able to taste anything since, and his tongue has swollen so as to be with difficulty confined behind his teeth.

When business at the whipping post is dull, the Virginia papers enliven their columns with reprinting little stories of old times. The Staunton Vindicator says: "On the 18th of February, 1780, the court of Augusta county sentenced Violet, a slave of Sampson Sawyer, to

death for burning her master's dwelling, and ordered that she be hung on the 4th of March next, at twelve o'clock, till she be dead, and after she is cut down that her head be severed from her body by the neck and stuck upon a pole in the public place near Staunton."

Two men were recently charged before a London magistrate with wilfully maintaining forty horses belonging to the London Street Tramway Company, doing damage to the amount of £150. They were further charged with stealing about six pounds of horse hair, which it appears that they took from the manes and tails of the horses under their charge as employers of the company. This they sold to hair dealers. They were committed for trial.

This advertisement appears in the London Morning Post: "A lady is anxious to find a home for a young lady in whom she is deeply interested, as wife to a man with or without children. She has good health, good temper, cultivated mind, quiet and homely tastes, deep religious principles, devoted to children. A Plymouth brother would be preferred. Any one who gets her will bless God for such a life companion. Address, etc."

Mlle Schneider took up a subscription among the audience at the recent benefit in Paris for the sufferers by the flood, and finding that her escarcelle was too small to contain all the offerings, received the showers of gold pieces in a hat which she whisked off the head of an astonished gentleman. She treated the men as capriciously as ever did her Majesty of Gerolstein when she disposed of Prince Paul, for when they took out their pocketbooks to search for a Napoleon she coolly appropriated the entire contents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Key-Note of Health.

The health and vigor of the several organs of the body depend upon the simple condition that the functions which pertain to each shall be regularly and actively performed. If vitality is sluggish or deficient, this condition is not properly fulfilled, and as a consequence disease is soon inaugurated. Prevent it by a timely use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rouse the vital energies when dormant and endow the feeble frame with needful stamina. At the same time that the Bitters infuse new strength into the system, they correct those functional irregularities and local weaknesses which sap the vital power. Dyspepsia, bladder and kidney complaints, gout, rheumatism, fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and nervous diseases are invariably overcome by the operation of this standard alterative tonic.

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THRASHING MACHINE.

NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.'S

"Vibrator" Thresher.

The Brilliant Success of this Grain-Saving, Time-Saving THRESHER is unprecedented in the annals of Farm Machinery. In a brief period it has become widely known and FULLY ESTABLISHED, as the LEADING THRASHING MACHINE.

GRAIN RAISERS REFUSE to submit to the wasteful and imperfect work of other Threshers, when posted on the real superiority of this one, for saving grain, saving time, and doing fast, thorough and economical work.

THRASHERMEN FIND IT highly advantageous to run a machine that has no "Beaters," "Pickers," or "Apron," that handles Long Straw, Headings, Flax, Timothy, and all such difficult grain, and seeds, with ENTIRE EASE AND EFFECTIVENESS. Cleans to perfection; saves the farmer his thresh bill by extra saving of grain, makes no "Littering;" requires LESS THAN ONE-HALF the usual Belts, Boxes, Journals, and Gears; easier managed; less repairs; one that grain raisers prefer to employ and wait for, even at advanced prices, while other machines are "out of job."

Four sizes made with 6, 8, 10 and 12 Horses "Mounted" Powers, also specialty of Separators "Stone," expressly for STEAM P. W. and to match other Horse Powers.

It is intended in grain raising, or threshing, use for Illustrated Circulars (sent free) with full particulars of size, style, price, terms, etc.

NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO.

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Little Rock, Arkansas.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a vendition expone to me directed from the honorable First Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tenn., in the case of John D. McKinnay vs. M. H. McKinnay, judgment rendered on the 14th day of July, 1875, for the sum of fifty dollars, with interest and costs of suit, to satisfy said judgment, etc., I will, on

Thursday, 12th day of August, 1875,

in legal hours, in front of the Court-house, Memphis, Tenn., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 17 in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Johnson avenue, southwest and adjoining lot No. 16, 50 feet front by 224 feet deep, in Civil District No. 5. Also lot No. 18 in county lot No. 599, in the city of Memphis, north side of Johnson avenue, southwest and adjoining lot 17, 50 feet front by 200 feet deep, in Civil District No. 5. Also lot No. 1 in county lot 519, in the city of Memphis, south side of Auction street, at the intersection of Johnson avenue, 208 1/2 feet front by 32 feet deep, in Civil District No. 5.

As on the property of defendant, M. H. McKinnay, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Memphis, 14th day of July, 1875.

C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn.

124-120-135

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Thursday, 12th day of August, 1875,

in legal hours, in front of the Court-house, Memphis, Tenn., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 15, 17 and 18, 50 feet on Raleigh road, 25 10-12 feet on the Covington road, and 25 feet on the west line. Recorded in Book No. 16, pages 585 and 587, 27th day of August, 1870.

Levied on as the property of defendant, M. H. McKinnay, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Memphis, 15th day of July, 1875.

C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn.

124-120-135

Attachment Notice.

Before E. W. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, Tennessee—Stedwell & Co. vs. W. J. Slater and W. H. Slater.

IN THIS CAUSE AN ATTACHMENT HAVING been sued out under section 3435 of the Code of Tennessee and returned levied upon the property of the defendants, and affidavit having been made that the defendants are indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of — dollars, due by account, and that the claim is just, and that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that said W. J. Slater and W. H. Slater make their personal appearance before me, at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Saturday, the 28th day of August next, and defend said attachment suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Public Ledger, this 28th day of August, 1875.

123-125-141-147 E. W. CALDWELL, J. P.

[N. R.—2761.]

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

First Chancery Court of Shelby County.

John McBrooks, administrator of Elijah Brooks, deceased, vs. Sarah Brooks et al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN INTERLOCUTORY decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 5th day of July, 1875, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, court-house building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, August 14, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: Lot No. 6, block 15 of Butler's subdivision, beginning at a stake on the north line of Elliott street, 150 feet east of intersection of DeSoto and Elliott streets, running thence north 238 1/2 feet to an alley, thence easterly 53 feet 3 inches to a stake, thence southwesterly 238 1/2 feet to Elliott street, thence westerly with the north line of Elliott street 3 1/2 inches to the beginning; it having been decreed to Brooks & Slugs and to one Sneed in the proportion of 15420 03 interest in Brooks & Slugs to \$1550 to Sneed.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, purchaser required to give approved security, lien retained until same are paid, and equity of redemption barred. This July 23, 1875.

By R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M. G. W. WINCHESTER and SMITH & COLLIER, Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a vendition expone to me directed from the Honorable First Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tenn., in the case of M. Yates vs. J. F. Hollaway and J. W. Williams, judgment rendered on the 20th day of February, 1875, for the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, with interest and costs of suit, to satisfy said judgment, etc., I will, on

Wednesday, 4th day of August, 1875,

in legal hours, in front of the Court House, Memphis, Tennessee, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One hundred and eighty nine acres of land in the Third District of Shelby county, and bounded on the north by W. T. Donaldson's land, on the east by W. T. Donaldson's land, on the south by Hatchie river, and on the west by Mrs. and John Harrison's land.

Levied on as the property of defendant, J. F. Hollaway, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Memphis, 5th day of July, 1875.

C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn.

By THOS. J. TAYLOR, D. S. MYRAH KESSE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

119-125-131

[No. 1860.]

Non-Resident Notice.

In the First Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—M. J. Wicks et al. vs. W. B. Battle et al.

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This 31st day of July, 1875.

A copy—Attest:

EDMUND A. COLE, C. and M. By E. B. McKinnay, Deputy C. and M. VANCE & ANDERSON, Solrs. for Complainant.

132-133-144-150

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Before P. J. Quigley, a Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, Tennessee—P. J. Mulvihill and T. Rosenstein vs. W. H. Slater.

IN THIS CAUSE AN ATTACHMENT HAVING been sued out under section 3435 of the Code of Tennessee and returned levied upon the property of the defendant and affidavit having been made that the defendant is indebted to plaintiffs by account as follows: To P. J. Mulvihill in the sum of forty dollars, and to T. Rosenstein in the sum of ten dollars, and that the claims are just, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, four consecutive weeks, in the Public Ledger.

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IN THIS CAUSE AN ATTACHMENT HAVING been sued out under section 3435 of the Code of Tennessee and returned levied upon the property of the defendant and affidavit having been made that the defendant is indebted to plaintiffs by account as follows: To P. J. Mulvihill in the sum of forty dollars, and to T. Rosenstein in the sum of ten dollars, and that the claims are just, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, four consecutive weeks, in the Public Ledger.

This 31st day of July, 1875.

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